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1. DURING ADDRESS TO CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS IN TORONTO, JUNE 16, PRIMIN TRUDEAU INCLUDED REFERENCES TO US AND TO THE SECRETARY'SMIDDLE EAST ACHIEVEMENTS:

BEGIN QUOTE: "...THE ONE NATION OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO US REMAINS THE UNITED STATES. AS A TRADING PARTNER, AS AN ALLY, AS A COUNTRY SHARING THE SAME BIOSPHERE, AS A GOOD NEIGHBOUR - WE PLACE THE HIGHEST VALUE ON THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FRIENDLIEST AND MOST INFORMAL TIES. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE WILL SHIRK OUR DUTY IN PROTECTING OUR INTERESTS AGAINST INSTANCES OF AMERICAN INTRUSION WHETHER THEY BE OF AN ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL OR ANY OTHER SORT. IT DOES MEAN, HOWEVER, THAT WE OFFER OUR SUPPORT AND PRAISE FOR AMERICAN INITIATIVES TO MAKE THIS WORLD A SAFER AND BETTER PLACE FOR ALL OF US; INITIATIVES OF THE SORT WHICH HENRY KISSINGER HAS SO BRILLIANTLY DISCHARGED IN RECENT WEEKS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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SECRETARY KISSINGER'S EFFORTS WERE ENTIRELY CONSISTENT

WITH ONE OF CANADA'S BASIC POLICIES TOWARD THAT AREA. I
REFER TO CANADA'S BELIEF IN THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF THE
STATE OF ISRAEL TO EXIST IN PEACE "WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED
BOUNDARIES, FREE FROM THREATS OR ACTS OF FORCE". ... WE
BELIEVE THAT THERE MUST BE RESPECT FOR AND AKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ISRAEL AND EVERY OTHER STATE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. TO
THAT END WE WELCOMED THE INTERVENTIONS OF SECRETARY
KISSINGER AND COMPLIMENT HIM UPON HIS EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS."
END QUOTEM
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